

## SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION to congratulate Laura Kuhn as the state winner in the VFW Essay contest.

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## SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to congratulate Laura Kuhn as the state winner in the VFW Essay contest.

*Whereas, Laura Kuhn is an eighth grade student at Craig Middle School in Lawrence Township. She was recently named the state winner in the VFW Essay contest on "Citizenship in America";*

*Whereas, the VFW Essay contest is a nationwide competition that gives students the opportunity to write essays expressing their views on democracy. Annually, more than 115,000 students participate in the contest, and this year Laura's entry was the 17<sup>th</sup> placed essay in the nation;*

*Whereas, contestants write a 300-400 word essay based on an annual patriotic theme. The first-place winner receives a \$10,000 savings bond and an all expense paid trip to Washington D.C.;*

*Whereas, Laura Kuhn's winning essay defined citizenship as a responsibility, an honor, and a lifelong commitment. She incorporated quotes from Presidents John F. Kennedy and Ronald Reagan to illustrate her beliefs; and*



*Whereas, Laura Kuhn represents the best in patriotic young Americans in the State of Indiana. We wish her continued success in the future: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate congratulates Laura Kuhn as  
2 the state winner in the VFW Essay contest.

3       SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to transmit a  
4 copy of this Resolution to Craig Middle School Principal, Troy  
5 Knoderer; Teacher, Ben Hauser; and Laura Kuhn and her family.

